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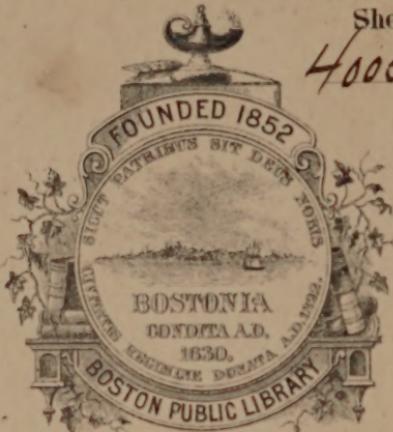


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CHAPTER XXVII, LAWS OF 1893.

An Act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof.

When Unlawful to Kill Deer.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful to pursue, take, kill or have unlawfully in possession any buck, doe, fawn or wild deer, except only between the fourteenth day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each buck, doe, fawn or wild deer so killed, pursued or had unlawfully in possession.

Squirrels.

2. And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel, except only between the fourteenth day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each gray, black or fox squirrel so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession

Quail and Rabbits.

3. And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlaw-

fully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any quail or any hare (commonly called rabbit), except only between the last day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each quail or rabbit so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Ruffed Grouse (Partridge).

4. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), except only between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each ruffed grouse so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Woodcock.

5. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any woodcock, except only during the month of July and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each woodcock so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Wilson Snipe.

6. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any Wilson snipe (commonly called English or gray snipe), except only during the months of March and April and also between the twenty-fifth day of August and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each Wilson snipe so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Reed Birds, Rail Birds or Marsh Hens.

7. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any reed bird, rail bird or any marsh hen, except only between the twenty-fifth day of August and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Upland or Grass Plover.

8. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any upland or grass plover, except only between the last day of July and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each upland or grass plover so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Pinnated Grouse (Prairie Chickens).

9. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any pinnated grouse (commonly called prairie chicken) or any wild turkey, except only between the last day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each pinnated grouse (commonly called prairie chicken) or wild turkey so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

European Partridge or Pheasant.

10. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any hen European partridge, hen European grouse or hen

European pheasant within five years after the passage of this act, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each hen European partridge, grouse or pheasant so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any male English pheasant, European partridge or grouse, except only between the last day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each male bird aforesaid so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

Insectivorous Birds.

12. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, or to trap or to expose for sale, any night hawk, whip-poor-will, thrush, meadow lark, finch, martin, barn swallow, wood-pecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanger or any other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of twenty dollars for every bird so killed, trapped, exposed for sale or had unlawfully in possession; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent individuals from taking or killing English sparrows, cranes, hawks, crows, ravens, crow-black birds or king fishers; and this section shall not apply to persons killing birds for scientific purposes; *provided*, they shall first have obtained a permit as hereinafter provided.

As to Traps, Snares, &c., for the Capture of Game.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, at any time, either on his own property or on the property of another, to kill, take or capture any doe, buck, fawn or other sort of deer whatsoever, or any

partridge, quail, pheasant or grouse of any kind whatsoever, or any snipe, reed bird or rail bird, by means of any blind, trap, snare, net or device whatever, or to set the same for the purpose herein mentioned, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every animal or bird so trapped, snared or taken, or for any trap, snare or net so set; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to prevent incorporated associations from gathering alive, with nets or traps, any animal or animals, bird or birds for the purpose of propagating or preserving them alive during the winter, providing that they be released again in this state the following spring not later than the fifteenth day of April.

When Liable to Penalty.

14. *And be it enacted,* That no person or persons shall kill, shoot or hunt any of the birds or animals mentioned in this act on his own property or the property of any other person, except during the season and at such times and in such manner as provided in this act, and any person or persons so doing shall be liable to the penalties provided for by said act for violation thereof.

Penalties.

15. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to have in possession, sell or have for sale any hare, rabbit, squirrel, quail, pheasant, woodcock, reed bird, rail bird, plover or duck, after the same has been caught or trapped by means of any snare, snoods, trap or device of any account or description whatsoever, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every animal or bird had in possession, sold or exposed for sale.

Of Ferrets.

16. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hunt for rabbits with ferrets, or to

capture or kill any rabbit or hare by means of any ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each hare or rabbit so hunted or killed.

Sunday Hunting.

17. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hunt with a gun, or with a dog and gun, or with any fire arms or weapons, or to fish with hook and line, or in manner whatsoever, on the Sabbath day (commonly called Sunday), except those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, hunting upon their own property, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Destruction of Birds' Eggs.

18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to rob or destroy the eggs or nest of any wild bird whatever, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Permits for Scientific Purposes.

19. *And be it enacted*, That the fish and game commissioners of this state may issue permits to any properly accredited person of eighteen years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs for strictly scientific purposes only; such permits shall be in force for one year from the date of issue, and shall not be transferable.

Geese, Duck or Brant.

20. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons hunting or gunning after geese, duck or

brant to place the boat or sink box or other floating vessel in which he lies in wait to kill said geese, duck or brant at a distance of more than one hundred feet from ice, or from marsh, or meadow, or heaped seaweed, or sand bank not covered with water at high tide; neither shall it be lawful for any person with intent to capture or kill geese or ducks to hunt after or pursue them with a light at night, and every person so offending against the provisions of this section shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

Boats Prohibited.

21. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sail for, to shoot or shoot at any goose, brant or duck from any boat or boats vessel or vessels, propelled by steam or sail, or from any boat or boats, vessel or vessels or similar structure or structures anchored or staked upon the waters of this state under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Method of Capture of Geese, Ducks, etc., Defined.

22. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill any goose, brant or duck with any device or instrument known as a swivel or punt gun, or with any other gun than such guns as are held at arms' length and fired from the shoulder without other rests, or to use or set any net, device, instrument or gun other than such gun as aforesaid, with intent to capture or kill any goose, brant or duck, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Open Season for Geese, Ducks, etc.

23. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, kill, shoot at, or expose for sale

or have unlawfully in possession any goose, duck, brant or other web-footed wild fowl, except only between the last day of August and the first day of May in each and every year, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every goose, duck, brant or other web footed wild fowl so taken, killed, shot at, exposed for sale or had unlawfully in possession.

Black or Oswego Bass.

24. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch, kill, take or have unlawfully in possession any black bass, or Oswego bass, except only between and including the thirtieth day of May and the first day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had unlawfully in possession.

Brook Trout.

25. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or have unlawfully in possession any brook trout, except only between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of July in any year, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had unlawfully in possession.

Penalty for Taking Young Fish.

26. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons at any time to catch, kill, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession, any black bass measuring less than nine inches in length, or any trout measuring less than six inches in length, except for the use of stocking waters of this state therewith, and on license in writing first obtained for that purpose under the hand of one of the fish and game commissioners of this state, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, sold, or exposed for sale or had unlawfully in possession.

Contrivances Prohibited for Taking Fish Above Tide-waters or Waters Inhabited by Bass, Pickerel, Pike or Trout.

27. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, either on his own land or the land of any other person, at any time whatsoever, either by day or by night, to put, place or haul any gill, drift, fyke or other net other or nets, or any eel pot or pots, basket or baskets, or any contrivance whatever for the taking or catching of fish in any of the waters of this state above tide water, or to keep any gill, drift, fyke or other net or nets, or any eel pot or pots, basket or baskets, or any other contrivance whatever for the taking or catching of fish in any of the said waters mentioned, or to catch or assist in taking or catching any fish in manner aforesaid, or to put, place, haul or keep, or assist in putting, placing, hauling or keeping in any of said waters any of the aforementioned contrivances therefor, or to spear any game fish in any of the aforesaid mentioned waters, or sell or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been killed, any fish caught by any contrivance prohibited by this section, or to place, keep or use any set line or lines in waters inhabited by bass, pickerel, pike or trout, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for each and every offence, at the discretion of the justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court before whom said conviction is had; *provided*, that said penalty shall not apply to the legitimate catching of fish commonly called minnows for bait with a seine not over sixteen feet in length, if the young of bass, pickerel, perch, trout and other species of fish known as game fish be not destroyed thereby, or to the catching of fish at any time by or under the orders in writing of the fish and game commissioners of this state; or to the legitimate catching of minnows for bait with a net over sixteen feet in length; *provided*, a special permit in writing be first obtained from the fish and game commissioners; and *provided further*,

that this penalty shall not apply to the owners or lessees of private ponds which are in no manner run ways for migratory fish ; *and provided further*, that this section shall not apply to the river Delaware.

Traps, Nets, Set Lines, &c., Prohibited.

28. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be found making use of any boat or boats, vessel or vessels, or of any seine, gill, drift, anchor or sink nets, fixed nets, trap, pot, pound, set line, fyke, weirs or other apparatus for the unlawful taking of fish in any waters within the jurisdiction of this state contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, he, she or they shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed, forfeit the boat or boats, vessel or vessels, seine or seines, net or nets, gill or gills, drift or drifts, draw net or nets, fyke or fykes, trap or traps, pot or pots, pound or pounds, weir or weirs, set line or lines, or other apparatus so unlawfully used ; and it shall be the duty of any constable, sheriff, fish and game protector, deputy fish and game protector or fish warden, or it may be lawful for any other person or persons to seize and secure any of the aforesaid apparatus unlawfully had, and immediately thereafter to give notice to some justice of the peace, district court or other magistrate of the county where said seizure shall have been made, and said justice of the peace, district court or other magistrate is hereby required and authorized at such time and place as he shall appoint, to hear and determine in a summary manner whether the same was so unlawfully used, and if it shall appear to his satisfaction that the same was used unlawfully, to make an order directing that the same be declared confiscated and forfeited to the use of the game and fish commissioners of this state, who may destroy the same or sell the same at public outcry ; the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all legal costs and charges, shall be paid one-third to the fish and game commissioners, one-third to the person making the complaint, and one-third to the person furnishing the necessary evidence.

Trolling, &c., in Waters Stocked by Commissioners.

29 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch with hook, line and rod, or with spoon or scroll in the manner usually known as trolling, or in any other manner, from any lake, pond or stream, any fish of the kind with which such lake, pond or stream of this state is or may hereafter be stocked by the fish and game commissioners of this state or by private individuals, for three years from the time such stock fish are introduced into such lake, pond or stream, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught or taken.

Explosives or Medicated Bait.

30 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place in any pond, lake, river, stream or in any of the waters of this state any dynamite, giant or electric powder or any explosive substance whatever, or any drug or medicated bait for the purpose of taking or killing fish, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every offence, at the discretion of the justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court before whom said conviction is had.

Deleterious Substances in Streams.

31 *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons, company, corporation or association shall allow any dye stuff, coal tar, saw dust, shavings, tan bark, lime, refuse from gas houses or other deleterious or poisonous substance to be turned or allowed to run into any of the waters of this state, either private or public, in quantities destructive to the life of or disturbing the habits of fish inhabiting the same, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars for each and every of-

fence, at the discretion of the justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court before whom such conviction is had.

"Drawing Off" Waters.

32. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to shut off or draw off the water of any pond, stream or lake in this state for the purpose of taking, capturing or killing the fish therein, under the penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for each and every offence, at the discretion of the justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court before whom such conviction is had.

Licensed Dealers in Game and Fish.

33. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall prevent any licensed or established dealer in game to dispose of such game or fish mentioned in this act for ten days after the expiration of the periods in which the same may be killed or caught; *provided*, that said game or fish shall not have been killed or caught in this state within the periods prohibited in this act, or shall have been purchased outside the limits of this state.

Prosecutions of Game Carriers.

34. *And be it enacted*, That in all prosecutions of game carriers under this act it shall be competent for them to show that the prohibited articles came in possession in another state or from beyond the United States at some place where this act did not apply.

Who May Try and Punish Violators.

35. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter justices of the peace, district courts and police magistrates in any city

shall have jurisdiction to try and punish all person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, and all the different penalties in this act prescribed for violation thereof may be enforced and recovered before any justice of the peace, district court or police magistrate, either in the county where the offence is committed or where the offender is first apprehended or where he may reside.

Mode of Procedure.

36. *And be it enacted,* That such justice of the peace, district court or police magistrate in any city, upon receiving proof by affidavit or affidavits of one or more persons of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, is hereby authorized and required, unless the accused is then before him, to issue a warrant under the hand and seal of said justice or police magistrate, or under the seal of such district court, as the case may be, directed to any constable, police officer, fish warden of the county, the fish and game protector of the state, or deputy fish and game protector, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice, district court or police magistrate, and shall thereupon, in a summary way, hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, and upon conviction of any such person or persons upon such hearing, the said justice, district court or police magistrate is hereby authorized and required to impose upon the offender and offenders so convicted the penalty or penalties prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offence, and if any person or persons shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, the said justice, district court or police magistrate is hereby authorized and required to commit such offender to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days, or until said penalty and costs are paid.

Authority to Arrest Without Warrant.

37. *And be it enacted,* That for the violation of any of the sections of this act done in the view of any constable, police officer, fish warden, game and fish protector, or deputy fish and game protector, such officer is hereby authorized, without warrant, to arrest the offender or offenders and to carry him or them before a justice of the peace, police magistrate or district court of the county wherein such arrest is made; and the justice, district court or police magistrate before whom such offender shall be taken shall have jurisdiction of the case, and is hereby authorized and required summarily to hear and determine the same, after receiving from the said officer an affidavit in writing of the commission of the offence for which the person or persons was or were arrested.

Actions to be in Name of Complainant.

38. *And be it enacted,* That all actions commenced for violation of this act shall be entitled and run in the name of the person making the complaint, and the prevailing party shall recover costs against the other; the same fees and costs shall be allowed therein as in trial before justice of the peace holding court for the trial of small causes.

Hearing may be Adjourned.

39. *And be it enacted,* That any case begun under this act may be, for good cause shown, adjourned by the justice, district court or police magistrate not exceeding thirty days from the date of arrest of the defendant, but in such case it shall be the duty of the justice, district court or police magistrate to retain the defendant in custody unless he shall enter into bond unto the person making the complaint with at least one sufficient surety in double the amount of the penalty prescribed for the offence complained of, conditioned for his appearance at the adjourned day of trial, and thence from day to day until the case is

disposed of, and then to abide by the judgment of the justice, district court or police magistrate or otherwise to demand and perfect an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within ten days after rendering final judgment; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted in the name of the person making the complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction; all sums of money recovered for the violation of this act or the forfeiture of such bonds shall be paid, one third to the person making the complaint, one-third to the game and fish commissioners and one-third to the person or persons furnishing the evidence necessary to secure conviction.

Appeal from Judgment.

40. *And be it enacted.* That any party to any proceeding instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the justice, district court or police magistrate to the court of common pleas of the county in which the said trial shall take place; *provided*, that the party appealing shall, within ten days from the rendering of judgment serve a written notice of appeal upon the person making the complaint and pay the costs adjudged against him and deliver to the justice, district court or police magistrate a bond to the opposite party in double the amount of the penalty imposed, with at least one sufficient surety, conditioned to prosecute the appeal and to stand to and abide by such order or judgment of the court as may be made against him in the premises.

Common Pleas to be Appellate Court.

41. *And be it be enacted.* That whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the justice, district court or police magistrate to send all the papers in the case to the next court of common pleas of the said county, which court shall receive and try and determine all such appeals in the same way and manner that appeals

from courts for the trial of small causes are now tried and determined in that court, except that on the trial of such appeals no notice of the production of any new evidence on behalf of either party shall be required.

Pleadings, etc.

42. *And be it enacted*, That in cases under this act no state of demand or other pleading shall be required, but the preliminary affidavit shall specify among other things the section of this act claimed to have been violated.

Fees of Game Protectors.

43. *And be it enacted*, That the duly appointed fish and game protector, deputy fish and game protector and fish wardens of this state shall have the same powers and be entitled to the same fees for the service or process in cases instituted under this act that constables have and are entitled to receive in the courts for the trial of small causes.

Evidence.

44. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be excused from giving evidence in any action or proceedings taken or had under this act on the ground that the evidence might tend to convict such witness or to establish the liability of such witness under any provisions thereof, but such evidence shall not be received against such witness to recover any of the penalties mentioned in this act.

Acts Repealed.

45. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements or further supplements thereto, approved respectively March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five; March sixteenth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and seventy-six ; April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six ; March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ; April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight ; March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty ; March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty ; March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five ; March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six ; March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six ; February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight ; May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ; April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the several acts entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved respectively April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ; April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved April second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be and the same are hereby repealed.

46 *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, approved respectively March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be and the same are hereby repealed.

47. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several acts supplementary thereto, approved respectively March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the several acts supplementary thereto, approved respectively March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,''"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, which act was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,''"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which act was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed.

48. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act for the protection of game and game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act

for the protection of game fish,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and other game laws of this state providing for the payment of fines into the county treasury, approved January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

49. *And be it enacted,* That an act entitled "An act for the protection and to limit the time and manner of killing European pheasants and other game birds of foreign origin," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the supplement thereof, approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and an act entitled "An act for the preservation of squirrels," approved April twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be and the same are hereby repealed

50. *And be it enacted,* That an act entitled "An act for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and an act entitled "A supplement to an act regulating fisheries," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act regulating fisheries,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which act was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be and the same are hereby repealed.

51. *And be it enacted,* That an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed.

52. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interest of this state," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and an act supplementary thereto, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act entitled "An act for the further protection of fisheries," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, and also an act entitled "An act to empower the fish wardens to enforce the game laws," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed.

53. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereof, approved respectively February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six; March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven; March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy; March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same are hereby repealed.

54. *And be it enacted*, That "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the supplement thereto approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act entitled "An act relative to fishing in the Delaware river," approved April seventeenth, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-eight, and also an act entitled "An act to divide the counties of the state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed.

55. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act permitting the catching of fish by set lines and fish weirs in those tributaries of the Delaware river above tide water which are obstructed by dams," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed.

56. *And be it enacted*, That an act entitled "An act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the supplement thereto, approved April twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and an act entitled "A supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and an act entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed.

57. *And be it enacted*, That all other acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, public or private, contrary to or

inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

58. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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